

Engineering Open House, 1965



Engineering Open House

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA, ILLINOIS
117 Transportation Bldg.

November 16, 1964

To all High School Principals and Science Department Advisers:

The College of Engineering at the University of Illinois invites the faculty, students, and all other interested persons of your school to the annual Engineering Open House. This year it will be held on Friday, March 12, 1964 from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. and Saturday, March 13, 1964 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. All the departments of the college will be open for your inspection, and numerous exhibits will be arranged. The participating departments include: Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering; Agricultural Engineering; Ceramic Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Electrical Engineering; Engineering Physics; General Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineering; and Theoretical and Applied Mechanics.

Many high schools will want to organize groups to attend Engineering Open House. Such groups need not be restricted to students planning on an engineering career, although there will be many opportunities for these students to become more familiar with the educational requirements, the workings of an engineering school, and the career opportunities in engineering. The many laboratories and numerous exhibits should stimulate the interest of most students.

All students should benefit from an introduction to campus life, regardless of career plans. A visit to Champaign-Urbana should allay any apprehensions a student may have about moving away from home for the first time, and for those in doubt it may help them make a decision. During Engineering Open House, representatives from the Office of Admissions and Records and from the Housing Department will be available to answer questions from prospective students concerning enrollment at the University.

About 15,000 people will visit the University on both days of Engineering Open House. This should not cause any problems for a school that already has an enrollment of 27,000. For many schools it will be a day's outing and adequate parking will be available. Some groups may wish to stay overnight and can be accommodated at moderate prices in the student dormitories.

We sincerely hope that you can arrange for a group of your students to visit us during Engineering Open House, especially those considering college. More detailed information will be sent to you at a later date to help you complete your plans, and we will do everything possible to make your visit an enjoyable one.

Sincerely yours,

John McNamara

John McNamara
Publicity Chairman

JM/ss